

Demarest October 3rd 1879
Rev Samuel May

Dear Friend
I owe you a debt of gratitude
for many favors.

Your remarks on the situation of our
Colored friends at the South are to the true.
They are truly a Miserable race of people
to this day. it would seem
as though the people of this Country
had suffered enough to know that
though human form in hand the
Wicked can't go unpunished! but the
curse of slavery still lingers amongst
us North as well as South, the virus
has permeated all Society, even our
good Republicans are willing to
leave the ~~partisan~~ ~~Words~~ to the tender
Mercies. (or I should say to the
Bloody Curalties) of those former
thives and robbers. I hope as

As you say, that fame we will
be received up from the people
to advocate the cause of these poor
people. Who intends we have imposed
who eyes we have plut out and
whose thoughts we have distroyed.
Well can we clearly see can be the
hands that shall deliver these
children of God. Let them Carve
in Ebony & Give me Lebists or Give
me Death. Does the Patriotic Cry of
a Mass that was in the act of
steeling his fellow man, then
how much more shamed we when
heavens are free from the blood of
his fellow man. Cry out against
this terrible iniquity? O shades of
Garrison. Cook down from thy holy
happy place and descend to us
as to our duty. in this trial here
but brother may ^{soon} be given over to
my feelings rather than noticias from
prior communications, excuse me?

I think A.P.B. has done very well
considering that most of his material he
had to obtain from individuals, Memories,
I think him rather Eulogistical of us
Abolitionists, we did not half do our duty
and then the agitation did more for us
a thousand times than we did for that.
I remember Mr. Higginson's remarks
in regard to his Anti Slavery Education
we have allways taken the Womans
Journal and I have never failed to read
every number that has been published
I remember of introducing Mr. Higginson
to Wendell Phillips in a little Hall
in Newburyport many years since
you think my Picture resembled H.W.
Beecher. I have have been told by
a great many people that I resembled
H.W.B. the first person that ever mentioned
it to my knowledge was our beloved
Mrs Garrison more than twenty five
years since, she told my wife I resembled
H.W.B. as I grow older it is more —

Frequently remonstrance I hope it will
be cause I am growing wiser
all the more I don't think Beecher as
bad as his accusers make him
I think he acted very imprudently
on when Calleb Come outes, School Days
Gang, and Seven Days, these were used
as terms of reproach, but what language
could they have used to honor us more
than the three noble words? they never
called us Grog Drap Coopers, or Gamblers
or profane men, ever woman
but this is one thing a little singular
you can hardly find a man or woman
that is not ready to take their oath
that they were always celebrated
it is a pleasure to me to send you the
D.M. because you are one of the oldest soldiers
left of that grand Army District
& I fear I shall weary you with my long
epistles, I have not fully recovered from
my accident, but am much better
as ever your friend Joseph Merile